

PATENT
Docket No. 29954-701.201

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Alan G. Maloney, et al.
Inventors: Alan G. Maloney, et al.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

M/S Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response expired on December 15, 2008. This Response is submitted after the shortened statutory period for reply, therefore an extension fee is required to enter this Amendment. This Response is accompanied by the one-month extension fee extending the time for response to January 16, 2009. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Prior to reconsidering this application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.